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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### MCH TO SPONSOR SUMMER SEMINARS FOR MONTANA TEACHERS

#### MISSOULA --

Montana teachers will get the chance this summer to earn money for participating in seminars sponsored by the Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH).

Two seminars will be offered June 22-July 17 in Missoula at the University of Montana, and another will be held June 15-July 10 in Billings at Rocky Mountain College.

Each teacher will earn \$200 for participating in a seminar and receive a maximum of \$400 for travel and lodging when the seminar isn't in his home town.

The Missoula seminars will be offered by UM Professors Gerald Fetz and Roman Zylawy of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Fetz' interdisciplinary seminar will be on "History and Literature: Branches of the Same Tree?"

Zylawy's seminar, "Rousseau's Emile: The Struggle Between Nature and Culture," will explore this work's literary value and philosophical and political theories. The book will be especially engaging for teachers interested in the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution because it deals with issues with which this country's founders wrestled.

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Rocky Mountain College English Professor Ken Egan will lead a seminar on "Two Hundred Years of Terror: Gothic Fiction 1796-1986."

The seminars are open to full-time or regular part-time public, private and parochial school teachers. Participants, who will be chosen by the instructors, need not be specialists in the seminars' subject matter.

Applications, which are due March 1, will be sent to many schools and teachers throughout Montana. Applications are also available through the Montana Committee for the Humanities, P.O. Box 8036, Missoula, Mont. 59807; 243-6022.

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